



FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of:
SEXUAL ASSAULT

Indications

To outline the paramedic care and management of the neonatal/pediatric patient with known or suspected sexual assault.

Procedure

1. Secure an airway as outlined in FLWEMS Paramedics Neonatal & Pediatric Protocol for the Management of Airway & Ventilation and administer supplemental **Oxygen** as needed. Intubate neurologically depressed patient to prevent aspiration.
2. Treat specific illnesses/injuries according to applicable protocol.
3. Preserve evidence where possible.
4. Encourage the patient to refrain from showering, douching, washing hands and face or changing clothes prior to arrival at the Emergency Department.
5. Patient should be accompanied by law enforcement officer, who (if possible) should be same sex as the patient.
6. Transport to appropriate Emergency Department.
7. Contact medical control for further orders as needed.

CAIRA/Chemical Surety Considerations

None

Triage Considerations

Refer to S.T.A.R.T. Triage Protocol

END OF SOP – NOTHING FOLLOWS